

IDOC Commissioner Recognizes Outstanding Employees at Awards Luncheon

Indianapolis, Indiana (October 28, 2009)—During the annual Indiana Correctional Association (ICA) conference in Evansville, Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) Commissioner Edwin G. Buss took time to honor and congratulate outstanding employee performances.

Most notably, Commissioner Buss named Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility the 2009 Facility of the Year. Also, Alan Chapman, Superintendent of the Henryville Correctional Facility, and William Wilson, Superintendent of the Westville Correctional Facility, both won the 2009 Superintendent of the Year award.



Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility staff pose with their Facility of the Year award.



Superintendent Alan Chapman poses with his Superintendent of the Year award next to IDOC executive staff.



Superintendent William Wilson poses with his Superintendent of the Year award next to IDOC executive staff.

Other award winners included:

Distinguished Service Award – Bruce Lemmon, Putnamville Correctional Facility
Employee of the Year – Debra Fealy, Indiana Women's Prison
Correctional Professional of the Year – Jeff Pitcher, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
Corrections Supervisor Award – Captain Herman Kelley, Plainfield Correctional Facility
Administrative Support Award – Alisia Lawrence, Putnamville Correctional Facility
Parole Employee of the Year – Vickie Conquest, Fort Wayne Parole District #2
Physical Plant Employee of the Year – Bob Gipson, Plainfield Re-entry Educational Facility
Rising Star Award – Richard Davis, Fort Wayne Parole District #2
Chaplain of the Year – Connie Hedges, Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility
Human Resources Employee of the Year – Kathy Goss, Putnamville Correctional Facility
Finance Employee of the Year – Alan Montgomery, Edinburgh Correctional Facility
Case Management Employee of the Year – Linda Jeffers, Westville Correctional Facility

“Without a doubt, the Indiana Department of Correction has phenomenal employees who put their hearts and souls into their work day in and day out. Being able to recognize that hard work and say thanks to those who have gone above and beyond is one of the joys of being Commissioner of this agency,” said Commissioner Buss.

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